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DRY GOODS.

A. WILLIAMS, Staple & Fancy Dry Goods North side Congress Street.

J. O. CROSS & CO., Dry Goods merchants, corner Congress and Huron sts.

M. McLACHLEN & HURLBURT, Clothing & Hurlbut, Huron St., 2 doors North of the Post Office.

S. POST & CO., Clothing & Dry Goods establishment, North side Congress street.

S. SHOWERMAN BROS., Dry Goods & North side Congress Street.

S. HESSLEIN & CO., Dealers in Cloths and Ready Made Clothing, North side Congress street.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

BUSH & HORRAN, Grocery and Agricultural Store, corner Cross & River sts.

D. R. A. HENRY, corner of Cross and Huron streets.

GORTON, WILLIAMS & CO., Groceries and Provisions, Red Store, south side Congress St.

J. C. HARRINGTON, Groceries & Provisions, 3 doors north of the Post office.

M. H. BROOKS, & CO., West side of Huron St.

BOOTS & SHOES.

E. G. BOYCE & CO., West side Huron street, near the Post Office.

JOHN BOYCE, Boots, Shoes, Gloves & Hosiery, Worden Block entrance on Huron Street.

S. R. STEVENS, Boots, Shoes, and Find. S. ings, north side of Cross St.

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D. A. COON, Furniture, Coffins and Undertaking, south side Congress street.

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1ST NATIONAL BANK, North side Congress Street.

BICKFORD & CAMP, Hardware merchants, North side Congress street.

BATCHELDER BROS., Marble Works East side Washington street.

BATCHELDER & McINTOSH, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons &c., east side Washington street.

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HALLECK & HALL, News Depot and Variety Store, south side Congress Street.

J. HOWLAND & CO., Boot Shop & Leather Store, Follett House Block Cross Street.

J. P. LYON, Ornamental Painter, shop corner of Adam & Congress sts.

JOHN H. DAVIS, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, north side Cross St.

MATTHEWS & BATCHELDER, Turning Lathe, corner Cross & River Sts.

MART CRANE, Music Store and Express Office, Huron street, north of Congress.

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PROF. J. H. PARSONS, Photograpgh Artist, 3d story Post Office building Huron Street.

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## CURRENT EVENTS.

Gen. Grant's report is attractive reading matter. It fills a closely printed pamphlet of 44 pages. Gen. Grant was early impressed with the idea that active and continuous operations of all the troops, regardless of season and weather, was necessary to close the war. Prior to his taking command, the armies of the East and West acted independently of each other, like a balky team, no two pulling in concert, giving the enemy great advantage occupying as he did, interior lines. He was convinced that peace was only attainable after breaking the military power of the rebellion. He concentrated his powers to this result, hammering away continually against the armed forces of the enemy. Sherman was to take care of Johnson and prevent Lee from receiving any assistance from that quarter. Banks was to have as an ultimate aim Mobile. Gen. Meade was to follow Lee, wherever he went, if it was to the ends of the earth. He speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Meade. Butler was to co-operate with Meade, advance up the Potomac and into the interior of the enemy's lines. Gen. Siegel was to operate in the Shenandoah and destroy the salt works. — Sheridan succeeded Sigel and gained great victories. He speaks of Sherman's campaign in high praise: Says that it will ever be read with interest unsurpassed by anything in history. — He don't think much of Rosacrahn's movements in Missouri. Exalts the military genius and valor of General Thomas. Very severe on Butler. He praises equally the armies of the East and the West; and closes thus:

"It has been my fortune to see the armies of both the East and West fight battles, and from what I have seen I know that there is no difference in their fighting qualities. All it was possible for men to do in battle they have done. The Western armies commenced their battles in the valley of the Mississippi, and received the final surrender of the principal army opposed to them in North Carolina. The armies of the East commenced their battles on the river from which the army of the Potomac derived its name, and received the final surrender of their old antagonist at Appomattox Court House, in Virginia. The splendid achievements of each have nationalized our victories, removed all sectional jealousies. All have a proud record, and all sections can well congratulate themselves and each other for having done their full share in restoring the supremacy of law over every foot of territory belonging to the United States. Let them hope for perpetual peace and harmony with that enemy, whose manhood, however mistaken the cause, drew forth such herculean deeds of valor."

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As to the taxation of the public bonds, he says:

"Of course, the existing exemption from State and municipal taxation of bonds and securities now outstanding will be scrupulously regarded. The exemption is a part of the contract under which the securities have been issued and the money thereon loaned to the government, and it would not only be unconstitutional but a breach of the public faith of the nation to disregard it."

The chief interest in the opening of Congress is centered in the House. — The Tennessee delegation headed by Mr. Maynard sought admission. The clerk refused to recognize him, and Jas. Brooks became his champion, but was laughed down and completely choked off by Thad. Stevens.

The Fenians are in trouble. The Fenian Senate has deposed Mr. O'Mahoney from the position of President, and Killian the Secretary for malfeasance of office. The Vice-President Mr. W. R. Roberts has been called upon to assume the office. Mahoney seems generally to be sustained in the Eastern States, and the Senate by the Western States. The Irish regard Mahoney as still the chief. We fear that Ireland is less the objective point than our own country. The organization will be watching. — A bill has been introduced into Congress to annul all distinctions of color in the District of Columbia and the Territories. Also to secure the election of the President by direct vote of the people. — The House Committees have been appointed by the Speaker. Banks of Mass. is chosen chairman on Foreign Affairs. — Morill of Vermont on Ways and Means, and thus becomes leader of the House. In the Senate, Chandler is Chairman of Committee on Commerce, and Howard on the Pacific Railroad, two important positions. — Our own Congressmen occupy important positions, especially Beaman. — Horace Greeley is in Washington to promote concord between Congress and the President. He labors for peace. He says:

"Our difficulties are aggravated by the fact that our position is novel. I can recall no parallel to it in history.

It is complicated by questions affecting the national rights and the rights of freemen, and our moral obligations to them as our humble allies in the late momentous struggle. That we promptly re-establish the Southern States in all their original rights and liberties, without sacrificing these or any portion of the American people, is the earnest desire of yours, etc., (signed.) HORACE GREELEY.

A resolution has passed the House, requesting the Committee on Territories to name one of the new Territories "Lincoln." — The members from Tennessee have been invited to seats in the House until otherwise ordered. — Gen. Grant is receiving distinguished honors in his Southern trip. Great crowds flock to greet him at Charleston. — The Democratic card is up. They cannot produce a breach between the President and the Republicans. — A President who endorses the following must be true:

"We shall but fulfill our duties as Legis-

lators by according EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE TO ALL MEN, special privileges to none."

"It is one of the greatest acts on record to have brought four millions of people into freedom."

The first bill passed this session of Congress forbids the importation of cattle. — Gen. Logan will not go to Mexico. When he does go he wants to be backed up by an army. — Kentucky is a bad egg. Again she refuses to sanction the National Amendment. — Maximilian has just received 17,000 Springfield muskets. — Gold 1463.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

This excellent and very popular Temperance organization is making most gratifying advances throughout the Western States, and is rapidly extending into the various counties of Michigan. Rev. John Russell, of Romeo, a minister of the Gospel, well known in Michigan, is chief officer of the organization in this State. Rev. D. C. Wright and James A. Davidson, are the accredited Lecturers of the Grand Lodge and are laboring with great success, organizing societies in almost every place visited. A gentleman well informed on the subject, supposes that ere the close of the winter, there will be in operation not less than three thousand Lodges of Good Templars in Michigan. The state of public morals in all directions painfully indicate a necessity for every instrumentality that can be made available in the promotion of moral reform, and the wise and good are hastening to form themselves into associations calculated to restrain and reform the vicious, and instruct and direct the young who are in danger of becoming contaminated. This is the duty especially of those who profess to be partakers of the divine nature, and who as public teachers of religious principles and professors of religious truth, stand out from the multitude. The world is becoming disgusted with a religion that merely confines its operations to the attendance on preaching or prayer meetings, and does nothing practical for the masses who are out in the cold and dreary regions of sin and vice. Men are ever in love with earnest practical Christianity, going about doing good, and especially to those who stand in need of relief, as the inebriate, and the family of the inebriate. But men look with contempt and scorn on all that style of religion that passes coldly by on the other side, refusing to help the crushed and the unfortunate. And if clergymen and professors of religion are desirous of really honoring God, and the Gospel of Christ, they must imitate more the example of Jesus, who went about doing good. Talking good is well, but doing good is better. The age calls for doing men. And in the Temperance society the Christian has an excellent opportunity for doing great things for the cause of the Redeemer. We are happy to learn that in all the towns and villages visited by Rev. Mr. Davidson, since he lectured in our city, he has organized and installed Lodges of Good Templars, and elsewhere, large and hopeful lodges have been formed, and the good work has been commenced in general in the several localities, by the citizens of moral and religious influence and character, and with such material great success must crown the efforts.

In reference to the payment of the public debt: — "When the whole debt shall be put in such a form that the interest only can be demanded, until the government shall be in a condition to pay the principal, it can be easily managed. — It is undeniably large, but the resources of the country are now ample to carry and gradually to reduce it; and with the labor question at the South settled on terms just to the employer and to the laborer, and with entire harmony between the different sections, it will be rapidly diminished, in burden and amount, by the growth of the country, without an increase of taxation."

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**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 3:00 P. M.  
do. to the West, do 8:20 A. M.  
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays,  
closes at 12:00 M.

Lake Huron, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12:00 M.

Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 11:45 P. M.

Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville, Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.

Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

## OUR NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letter List.  
Flouring—Ypsilanti Woolen Mills Co.  
House For Sale—Wm. Bedford.  
Amusements—Carter Zouave Troupe.  
Special Notice—Masonic.  
Helmholz's Buchu—4th page.

## ATTENTION FRIENDS.

For \$4.00 we will furnish new or old subscribers with a copy of our paper for one year and Demorest's Magazine, the best Ladies magazine in America. The regular price for the magazine is \$3.00 a year. The above offer is below club rates. Now Ladies is your chance.

## BUSINESS.

Last Saturday though the weather was unfavorable the farmers were not deterred from visiting Ypsilanti in great numbers. There was a rush at the Farmers and Mechanics trade store. The agricultural store of Bush & Horner experienced the benefits of the advancing wave, also Harding & Clark. About 6 o'clock happening into the F. M. T. Store one of the crowd remarked, "They are cleaned out on the other side not a Baker's dozen of patrons." We came directly over and beginning with the first hitching post and following on to the last business one on Huron St. South there was a jam of teams and then up and down on both sides Congress St. was the same provoking jam. We visited the stores of our patrons and found them all doing a large healthy trade. Their cash receipts equalled any Saturday in some time past. The fact is Ypsilanti is the place to get Cheap Goods and the people are finding it out. The little petty jealousies that are being fostered are dishonorable. In unity is strength. Instead of pulling against each other, let us pull against the surrounding places and draw trade from abroad.

**UNION SCHOOL LYCEUM.**  
The Young Men and Ladies had a public discussion in Union Hall Thursday evening upon the question, "Which class of men have accomplished most for their race, warriors or statesmen?" The discussion developed ability. We would suggest however to the young men to be so glibly prepared next time as to dispense with briefs. Both classes have done much, both of good and of evil for their kind. God be praised that our country has been so rich a wise and far-seeing statesmen, in warriors of heroic skill, exalted patriotism and great fidelity to the constitution and laws. The music was splendidly conducted by Prof. Pease assisted by Messrs. Hewitt, Bengal and others.

The young Lady Critic did well her part. She carries linear caustic in her pocket handkerchief.

**Gough.**  
This great orator is to give a Temperance lecture at Hewitt Hall January 8th. We heard him last May in Greenfield Mass. Where he has lectured so often on this apparently trite subject crowds came out to hear him. An excursion train was run from Athol, 23 miles distant. An hour before the door was opened the crowds gathered in front of the large Hall and pressed upon each other in a perfect jam. A few weeks since he gave a temperance lecture in Cooper Institute which was filled to overflowing with the *elite* of New York. It is worth one's life to hear him. Save your dimes, young men. Be saving ye live by the needle. Parents begin now and lay aside enough to let your elder children go. Don't let them miss it.

**CARTER'S ZOUAVE TRouPE.**  
This is a troupe of young performers after a successful tour through all the principal cities of the east and now on their return west will give two or three popular entertainments at Hewitt Hall Dec. 21st and 22nd. Singing Duets &c, also in their double song, entitled "the nerves" by little Alice and Louie, original with and performed by them only; and their celebrated Zouave Drill has been well received wherever they have appeared. See advertisement.

**GOOD TEMPLARS AT SALINE.**

Rev. James Davidson organized a Lodge of Good Templars at Saline on Saturday evening Dec. 9th with sixty-eight charter members. The following officers were elected and installed.

N. H. Ishell, W. C. T.

Mary Hagen, W. M. T.

T. Humphrey, W. S.

Mrs. Edwin Wallace, W. T.

Miss Caroline Cook, W. T. G.

C. Culver, W. G.

Mrs. Aldrich, R. H. S.

Mrs. Bennett, L. H. S.

Miss Jennie Mills, W. A. S.

F. M. Warren, W. M.

Hattie Bortle, W. D. M.

Rev. J. A. Marshall, W. F. S.

Rev. C. R. Armstrong, W. Chapman.

L. T. Howard, P. W. C. T.

**THE FESTIVAL.**

The Ladies' Benevolent Association of the M. E. Church had a good time at Mr. C. G. Littlefield's, Tuesday evening. About \$100 realized. We return our thanks for complimentary tickets for "better half," and self and regret that we could not attend. Circumstances beyond our control prevented.

**THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.**

Since the resignation of Prof. A. S. Welch Prof. Mayhew has been acting as principal of the State Normal School. The State Board of Education offered the position to Rev. J. M. Gregory, President of Kalamazoo College, who declined to accept.

**Notice.**

J. Clark has shown us a fine photographic view of our Union School.

Principal office, Brandeth Building New York.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1865.  
The Mayor in the chair.  
Present a quorum.

## PETITIONS.

From D. Showerman, for permission to erect a frame addition to his barn in rear of his premises on Huron street.

To fire department.

## REPORTS.

From Auditors, approved bill of J. McCready, Clerk's Salary, Clerk Election, and Board of Health, \$65.50.—Ordered paid.

By Ald. Babbitt, the following Ordinance which was read, ordered printed and laid over for one week:—

## AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS.

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti ordain:

That the sidewalks on the several streets shall be and the same are hereby established of the following width unless otherwise authorized by resolution, to wit: On Congress street, between Huron and Washington streets, fourteen feet. On all other streets in said city, ten feet.

Sec. 2. That a space of three feet wide in front of all buildings and lots on Congress street, between Huron and Washington sts., between Congress and Pearl streets, and on Cross street, between Cross street bridge, and River street, shall be allowed for ornaments said ornaments on which to place show cases and other articles on exhibition. And it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed upon any sidewalk lying outside of the line, allowed for projections as aforesaid, any box, barrel, articles of merchandise, or other obstruction to a free passage over such sidewalks to exist by leaving open any passage way to cellars or otherwise, except so far as may be necessary and unavoidable in transporting articles across the sidewalks.

Sec. 3. No person shall place, put up, erect, or suspend from any building or upon any lot within the limits of this city, any sign, show-board or shewbill, which shall extend from the front of such lot or building over the sidewalk more than three feet; nor shall such sign, show-board or shewbill be less than ten feet in height above the sidewalk.

Sec. 4. All posts and railings put up in any street for the support of awning, shall be placed on the established line between the sidewalk and the street; nor shall any awning, the rails or boards used for connecting the awning posts with the buildings be less than ten feet in height above the sidewalk.

Sec. 5. To the end that there shall be and remain a free passage for all persons along and across the sidewalks of the city, except three feet as described in section 2, said sidewalks shall be kept free from all obstructions or encumberances of any kind; and it shall be the duty of the City Marshal and the right of any person to remove any obstruction or encumberance forthwith; And if done by the Marshal he shall charge the expense for so doing (which shall not be less than fifty cents) to the occupant or owner of the premises opposite such obstruction or encroachment.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall wilfully offend against any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Sec. 7. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in contravention of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

From Clerk, That J. M. Forsyth appointed City Marshal, in place of C. McCormick, resigned, had filed his acceptance and oath of office; and had appointed C. McCormick Deputy City Marshal, subject to the approval of the Council.

Report accepted and appointment of C. McCormick as Deputy City Marshal confirmed.

## RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Uhl,

Resolved, That the owners of real estate, on both sides of Cross street, between the Michigan Central Rail Road track and the Bridge, be required within ten days after a notice so to do, to erect in front of their respective premises hitching posts with railing in size and distance from each other corresponding with those already erected in front of the Follett House.

That the Marshal be instructed to

serve notice of this resolution upon the owners of real estate as herein specified, and in default of their compliance with the same, that he be directed to cause the said work to be done, keeping a correct account of the same, and report the cost thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

## S. T. 1865.

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### TAKE CARE OF THE WOOD LOTS.

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Clearing away the forest, and leaving no vestige behind, has been always attended with evil results to the soil thus deprived of shelter and shade, fact fully exemplified in some European countries, Spain, for instance where rivers have been dried up, and large tracts of once fertile lands turned into barren deserts, by change in temperature and lack of moisture, occasioned by an indolent and improvident people cutting down the forests and neglecting to plant trees, or to make any provision for a succession.

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